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In re Application of: Yang, et al.

Application No. 10/616,284

Filed: July 8, 2003

For: Multi-Chemistry Plating System

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## FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/616,284
Filing Date	July 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Yang, et al.
Examiner Name	Lois L. Zheng
Art Unit	1742
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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

##### Small Entity

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25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

**Total Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

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**Indep. Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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